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for transferring teachers in violation of the general principle enunciated therein.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*) : Are not the Government raising a conclusive presumption in favour of the Inspector and the Inspectress of schools when they presume that transfers would only be effected in conformity with the circular ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : That is a presumption that they may make in favour of the officers of Government until it is disproved.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*) : Is there no possibility that the Inspector and the Inspectress may misbehave occasionally ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : If any such instance is brought to the notice of the Government, proper notice will be taken.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*) : Is it not desirable that the Inspector and the Inspectress should be required to record their reasons for transfers ?

MR. S. PARMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : Government do not consider it necessary.

Transfer of Teachers to their native Places.

10. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*) : (*a*) In view of the low pay of the teachers of vernacular schools and the present cost of living, will the Government be pleased to direct the Inspector and the Inspectress of vernacular schools to transfer as many teachers as possible, especially women, to their native villages and towns or to centres as near such places as possible ?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to ask the inspecting agency to record reasons in future for effecting transfers in violation of the principle above indicated ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The member is referred to the answer to question No. 9.

Nayar Regulation Amendment Bill.

11. MR. L. R. RAJA RAJA VARMA KOILTAMPURAN (*Edavagai*) : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table copies of the several petitions, protests and criticisms they have received from the public at large on the Nayar Regulation Amendment Bill now under consideration in the Council ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : As the petitions are too voluminous to be printed and circulated, they have been made available in original for perusal by the members by being placed in the Chief Secretary's room in the Jubilee Hall premises.

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